# GREAT BRITAIN TO **OPEN NEGOTIATIONS** WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Earl Curzon Proposes "SUFFS" VISIT Direct Conversations With Commander of Russian Volunteer Army-Seek to Check Members of "Emergency" Bolshevik Advance Into the Crimea.

London, May 7—Great Britain is on the eve of negotiations with Soviet Russia, a "emergency suffrage corps," compris-

Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, the message says, has for-warded to M. Tchitcherin the Soviet commissary for foreign affairs, a dec-laration in which direct conversations with General Wrangel, commander of the remnant of the Bussian volunteer army, are proposed. These conversa-tions, it is declared, are desired by Great Britain in order that definite regotiations may be begun concern-ing the cessation of the Bolsheviki advance into the Crimea, and British officers would participate in these

M. Tchitcherin, the message contin-ues, replied to the British communication with the statement that the Soviet government was prepared to meet the desire expressed in that communication and enter into nego-tiations with the British government one that government might indicate, concerning the question of hostilities in the Crimean sector, and that the Soviet was prepared to admit General Wrangel as well as British officers, to these negotiations.

Regarding the Caucasus front the message states that hostilities have ceased and that the Soviet has applied to the governments of the various states, offering to begin peace negotiations immediately. The Soviet promises to take British government interests in the Caucasus into con-

M. Tchitcherin in his reply, it is added, expresses his firm assurance that the agreement to begin peace negotiations will serve as a preliminary step and that a general agree-ment between Great Britain and Russia will be the final outcome.

# GOV. HOLCOMB

Corps Invade Hartford.

Moscow wireless message to-day asserts. ing women of 48 states, who invaded Connecticut this week in the attempt to prove to Governor Holcomb that an emergency for a special legislative session does exist, centered their ef-forts on the capitol today. Argumonts were made to the governor in behalf of the appeal made for a spe-cial session to act on the 19th amendment, and enable the women to participate in the national elections next fall, should the general assembly take favorable action

Those who addressed the governor in behalf of a ratification session of the legislature were: Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Texas, Miss Rose Moriarty of Ohlo, Mrs. Seward Simons of California, Dr. Grace He-berd of Wyoming, Mrs. Ellis Yost of West Virginia and Mrs. F. Louis Shade of New York. They were pre-sented to the governor by Miss Katherine Ludington, president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association

Forty-eight automobiles, each bearing the name of a state and carrying the representatives of that particular state, formed in line at a hotel and proceeded to the Capitol.

Lunch was had at the restaurant in the Capitol just prior to being received by Governor Holcomb. Each of the forty-seven women forming the "emergency corps"

introduced to Governor Holcomb by Miss Ludington, and the group was also introduced at the out-of-doors

SEEKS \$1,000 DAMAGES

John P. Curry, of Greenwich nstituted an action in the Court of Common Pleas, for \$1,000 damages against the Polack Tyre & Rubber Co., for injuries to an auto

# INDUSTRY-PROFITEERS **CAUSED HIGH PRICES**

### APPOINTS PLATT TO RESERVE BOARD

Washington, May 7 .-- Edmund Platt of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a Republican ing. representative from the 26th New York district, has been selected by President Wilson for membership on the federal reserve board.

term in Congress, will succeed Al Strauss who resigned recently. Mr. Platt is a member of the banking and corrency committee. He is a newspaper man by profession and is editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News.

#### MAN FOUND LYING IN ROAD

Found lying in the road at the corner of East Main and Hamilton to get a smaller proportion. streets about 11:20 o'clock last night, menace of the future lies in the proba man who gave his name as Walter ability that the vast profits which are Linsky, of East Washington and still held in reserve will be capital-Housatonic avenues was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was treated for a cut on the head.

The man was first discovered by Patrolman James E. English, and he suffering on the part of the workers, on the head while walking near the passed away." corner of Pembroke and East Main
Streets. He later denied this story,
and claimed that he had been struck 300 per cent. the study says, the incorner of Pembroke and East Main by an automobile. The police are in-vestigating. The police are in-sumer was less than 15 per cent. The

### SECRETARY, NEW YORK CLUB DIES

New York, May 7—Harry L. Spar-row, Secretary of the New York American League baseball club since 1915, died suddenly at his home in

baseball magnates and players cost and the 1918 price represented 25 he changed the custom that had among his friends, having been an times the total labor item. ardent follower of the game for many years previous to his acceptance of half the retail price of certain kinds the position of secretary to the local of cloth, the report declared, while club when the New York Americans the labor items amounts to from onewere purchased by Messrs. Ruppert fourteenth to one-twentieth of the only legally authorized procedure. and Huston from Frank J. Farrell.

# TURKEY TO GET

with Turkey will be handed to the of the total price and more than five of thoman delegation on Tuesday next, times the labor cost. May 11. The ceremony will take place clans of the peace conference.

Washington, May 7-A study of death was accidental. profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the railroad brotherhoods, was presented to the railroad labor board today in support of the railroad workers' demands for higher pay and to refute the charge that increased labor costs are

esponsible for the high cost of liv-

Honaires," and that the increase in seized by the authorities. the wealth of the wealthy is an tempts to charge labor with profiteering, and to all attempts to hold labor responsible for the hish cost of living.

"For, if invested wealth gets larger return." says the study, "a larger proportion of the national income than formerly, the man who gives personal alvice or labor is bound larger proportion of national income, even at the expense of very great

result of advanced prices, according to the quoted reports of 12 companies producing over half the sugar consumed in the United States, was pic tured in the net profits of these con-cerns, which, it was said, rose from an average of \$11,000,000 during the years 1912-1914 to \$34,000,000 for the

years 1916-1918. In the meat packing industry where profits were said to have increased between 300 and 400 per cent, the labor item was shown so small that a 1915, died suddenly at his home in this city today. He was born in East Orange, N. J., and was in his 45th year.

Sparrow numbered a large list of Shown as eight times the total labor

Profits absorb approximately oneprice. Similar relations were pictured in the manufacture of men's gar-

Shoes, according to the study, "furnished a splendid opportunity for the profiteer." The profit items in 1814, it was charged, absorbed nearly onehalf the price paid by the consumer, or nearly three times the total labor cost, while in 1917 the profit items Paris, May 7 - The peace treaty amounted to approximaely three-fifths

Increases in the retail price of biin the Clock Room at the foreign of- tuminous coal were shown at four fice, the scene of notable plenary ses- times the increase in labor costs while the proportion of the proceeds of the

### STRONG PROTEST ON RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOV'T

New York, May 7—The national civic federation, through its president, Alton B. Parker, announced today it had filed with President Wilson a protest against recognition of the Soviet government of Russia and had telegraphed all prospective presi-dential candidates asking them to define their position on the sub-ject. The telegrams were signed by hundreds of prominent men

### FREIGHT STRIKE **CAUSES TROUBLE**

Men-Lack of Raw Materials.

most of them are having considerable difficulty in the shipping of their fin-ished products. The Warner Bros.' Co., when ques-

tioned admitted a shortage of raw materials but say that they are not laying off any of the men.

The Bryant Electric does not seem to be as badly off as most of the

The Raybestos Co. will have to start laying off help unless material is re-ceived within the next few days. The Acme Shear Co. is also having very hard time in getting raw material through to keep then going They haven't as yet laid off, any of their help but neither are they tak-

ing any on.

Coroner John J. Phelan finds that Anthony Rothario was not responsi-ble for the death of Lewis Sulle, who died suddenly on May 3 at the Acorn Athletic club while sparring.

At the hearing Medical Examiner Ganfick testified that the autopsy revealed that the deceased was what was known as pigeon breasted and his heart was abnormally thick on one side and correspondingly thin on the other and Sulle's death was caused by shock either from a blow or over

The coroner finds that the boys were friends and that no blows were struck before the death and that the

Alleged to have been making whis-Calling attention to the many war-made millionaires, the study contends that a threefold relationship exists under \$1,000 bonds. The still which that a threefold relationship exists under \$1,000 bonds. The still which the new ordanine recently adopt-between high prices, profiteering Sacher is said to have been using for ed by the Common Council provides

# WAS ACCIDENT

The death of Michael Farina of Danbury, who died on April 25 from a fractured skull, was accidental, according to the finding of Coroner John

The deceased was riding in a side car of a motorcycle when on turning a sharp corner he jumped from the motorcycle freed from his weight swerved and ran into a tree but the driver, Victor Berardi and a little girl who were also on the motorcycle

#### **POST APPEARS** IN OWN DEFENSE

Washington, May 7 .--- Appearing be ore the House Rules Committee today to defend his official conduct in alien deportations, Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of the Labor Deepartmnt, charged that Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Im-migration, had delayed action in deportations by withholding cases so he might compile "an unauthorized and unkawful memoranda, recommending final action."

Mr. Post declared that last March mitting Mr. Caminetti to make rec ommendations and went direct to the record to make the final This, he argued, was the himself.

industry received by the coal operator was shown as increased from 75 to 400 per cent.

Profiteering did not stop with the armistice, the report declared, presenting figures to show that corporation profits in 1919 were 110 per cent. over the pre-war average which means the study added, that 1919 profits were more than double the average for the years 1912-1914. An average of \$1,200 per family of the live during the years 1916-1918 was tung.

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rofiteering to the oustomer.

# IN CLASH

Gen. Murguia Sent to Pueblo To Attack Gonzales.

Washington, May 7-General Murguia has been sent into the state of Puebla to attack the forces of General Pablo Gonzales, and an engagement Manufacturers Laying Off the vanguard of the Carran-Otumba, between Mexico City and the city of Puebla.

The freight strike is causing much inconvenience to the Bridgeport manufacturers. Some of them are running short of raw materials, and most of them are having considerable.

Authoritative advices reaching Washington today said Gonzales had declared that he was not in league with the Obregonistas and would resist them by force of arms. This was regarded as complicating the situation. regarded as complicating the situa-tion in Mexico. Gonzales has declared martial law in Puebla City, according to these advices, and has exacted a loan of 200,000 pesos from the population.

Fassenger traffic between Mexico City and Guadalajara has been sus-pended. A passenger train on this line was attacked by rebels at Pento be as baddy off as most of the factories. They are doing all of their shipping and receiving by truck and express although they are not sending much material farther than Boston.

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Increased rebel activities is reported in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, where President Carranza's son-in-law, Genral Candido Aguilar, is in command of the federal troops.

The state department today had no confirmation of a private message received here after last midnight from Mexico City via Laredo that Carranza had left the Mexican capital for Vera The private advices said the president left Mexico City last night accompanied by a guard of troops der General Aguliar.

Tags Will Be For Violation of Main Street Parking Ordinance.

Prepared by W. J. Lauck, former secretary of the war labor board, the study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is the fundamental cause in industry is the fundamental cause.

Alleged to have been making whis railroad station and contained street. These "tag days" will differ from the regulation "tag day," however, in that the "tagging" will be done by it is opinion and after hearing it, the men said that next week they would not pay any more than the old fare. railroad station and Courtland street. he federal reserve board.

for high prices in practically all commodities. It gives many statistics to amendment. Sacher was arraiged summons to appear in court for vio-

> the manufacture of liquor has been that no cars shall be parked within the areas stated above, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. This does not apply however to machines from which merchandise is being unloaded or loaded. These cars may stand at the curb for a period of five minutes. City vehicles are also excepted. The penalty for violating this ordnance is a fine of not more

# KILLING THREE

New York, May 7 .-- An unidentified man armed with a knife today ran amuck on the lower east side, killing Morris Minkofsky, tendent of an office building, and wounding three other men. Their as-sallant was taken to Bellevue hospital for observation.

#### LAUCK SUBMITS 4 DEMANDS FOR R. R. WORKERS 57 ENTRIES FOR

Washington, May 7-Jett Lauck has submitted the following general demands in the name of the railroad workers: "i-Labor in general, and raffroad labor in particular, must have wage increases proportionate to advances in living costs.
"2—In the present crisis and

for all time to come, producers and middlemen must be restrain ed from advancing prices in ex-cess of increases in labor and material costs. -Producers and middlemen

must refrain from including in come and excess profit taxes in their costs and passing them on to the consumer with an added

"4—The principle of a living wage must be accepted and established in order that normal production may be restored and increased production hoped for in all fields of industry."

# REBELS AND FUGITIVE SHOOTS TRAFFIC OFFICER

### DRIVE ON PUNCH **BOARD GAMBLING**

Orders Issued to Arrest Those Found Owning Device.

The well known punch-board, on which many persons have squandered already has occurred between money just for the sake of taking a chance, is going to be driven to cover zista troops and the rebels at this form of gambling was started by the police yesterday, and James Musco of 1689 Seaview avenue, and Arthur Negosin of 1162 Barnum avenu, both storekeepers, wre arrested on a charge of having a punch-board in their stores.

Musco explained in the city court and everybody received something for their money on his particular board. The grand prize was a two pound box Negosin told practically the same story.

dered to arrest anyone who has a punch-board in his possession

More than 500 school teachers of Fairfield county were in attendance today at the annual convention of the Official advices from the American Fairfield County Teachers' associaembassy at Mexico City said E. F. tion, which opened at 10 o'clock in Grenlaw, the American, and his son the High School auditorium. The who were killed last Saturday near Mexico City, were robbed at the same time of a part of the company payroll, amounting to 4,500 pesos. Greenlaw was 63 years old and his son 32.

Mrs. Greenlaw and a minor child are in Mexico City. postponed until the afternoon session. The teachers are holding their annual convention here for the first time in

# BE "TAG DAY" WORKERS OBJECT

Great indignation was expressed by the workmen at the Lake Torpedo mobile truck in Darien, a number of mobile truck in Darien, a number of months ago. The possibility that the playment agent offered to sell them alcohol may be a portion of the stuff Beginning Monday every day will be "tag day" for motorists who park their cars in Main street, between East Washington and South avenues, and in Fairfield avenue between the would not pay the increased fare.

# TO SERVE HERE

Jurors chosen for the criminal term of Superior Court which opens city court this morning, and the ofterm of Superior Court which opens city court this morning, and the train was going at Tuesday with Judge Lucien F. Burpee, presiding, follow: Bridgeport, J.
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Darien, Edward S. Austin, William H. Willmott, John H. Selleck: Fairfield, Wilbur F. Jennings, John C. Lobdell, John Warren; Greenwich, Greenwich. Howard Danard, Charles Hunt, N. A. Knopf, Arthur A. Purdy; New Ca-Gray, David B. Marshall; Ridgefield. Edward M. Talbot, Rufus Todd Stamford, Charles E. Bounty, Judson DeLap, Charles Stratford, Fred W. Nettelton, Radford B. Smith; Westport, Harris, Rollin Stoddard and Robert

# CHAMPIONSHIP

London, May 7—Fifty-seven entries have been received for the British REDS REPULSE Ladies' Gelf Championship Tourna ment which begins next Tuesday at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland. This is about a third of the record entry of 166 received for the 1914 In addition the four American entrants, Miss Marion Holling, Mrs C. H. Vanderbeck, Miss Mildred Caverley and Miss Rosamond Sherwood, there are two Canadians, and many prominent English and Irish champions and former champions.

The draw for the round brings Miss Caverley against Miss A. C. Mackenzie of Toronto: Mrs. Vanderbeck vs. Miss Ames; Miss Hollins vs Mrs. Cruise and Miss Sherwood vs. Miss M. Griffith.

LOST \$185 IN CASH

ATTEMPTED TO ARREST PAUL DULAND WANTED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY-FOUR SHOTS FIRED AT PURSUERS BY DULAND IN EF-FORT TO ESCAPE.

Paul Duland, 41, of New York shot Traffic Officer John Halpin in the right leg above the knee just after noon today at the corner of Main and State streets. Duland shot the officer after a wild chase through several of the down town streets and it came as a climax to an attempt to capture him by Traffic Officer William Buckley for passing a counterfeit \$20 bill in a men's furnishings store at 245 State street.

A bullet from Duland's 25 calibre automatic passed clean through the patrolman's leg recocheted from the sidewalk and punctured the gasoline tank of an automobile standing near. Fearing that the gasoline which escaped from the tank of the automobile struck by Duland's bullet might become ignited. this morning, that he knew nothing someone telephoned fire headquarters and asked that firemen of the law against such contrivances, and everybody received something for crew responded to the call.

Patrolman Buckly was told of the ver and the bullet which wounded the of candy awarded to the person who got the lucky number. Non-winners were presented free of charge, with one stick of high grade chewing gum.

Patroiman Buckly was told of the ver and the bullet which wounded the counterfeit and Duland, who stood at traffic officer passed through the corner of Main and John streets, walk and entered a gasoline tank on a nearby automobile, puncturing the was pointed out to him. The officer gave chase and Duland ran from tank so that all the gas escaped into John to Bank and to Water street, up the street.

> stop him. As the patrolman chased the fugitive a growd joined in the hunt and four shots were fired at his pursuers by Duland. Suffring from the bullet wound, Halpin assisted his brother ofncer, Buckley, to make the arrest. The fugitive was taken to headquarters, while the policeman was sent to the Emergency hospital to have the wound dressed.
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> In payment he presented a \$30 bill with the clerk changed. After he had left the store the bill was found to be "phoney" and the proprietor told Fatrolman Buckley who was standing on the

> A search of Duland brought forth John streets. A search of Duland brought form 3 an attree of France. He police believe to be counterfeit. Duland claims to have purchased them from a man at the Mineola flying field some days ago. He claims had pass-

Judge Frank L. Wilder refused to Union Square to Main street again and accept these excuses, and fined Negosin \$25 and costs and Musco \$15 and costs. All patrolmen have been ordered to the corner of Main
and State streets where Traffic Officer
Halpin stepped in front of the man to various parts of the world at different times. He says he was in Mexico and has been in Paris as well as va-

rious parts of the United States.

Duland went into the store this morning just before the noon hour and purchased two sets of underwear. In payment he presented a \$30 bilk standing on the corner of Main and

ed four of the \$20 bills and two of the story of the counterfeit money and \$50 bills since coming to this city.

Duland had a .25 automatic revol- green."

## BELIEVE WHISKEY WAS STOLEN FROM TRUCK

Police and Federal authorities tolay started an investigation to deter-nine whether three barrels of alconol which were brought into Bridge port Wednesday night, by Abraham Rosenberg and Eugin Katz, of New York City, are a part of the liquor which was stolen from a stalled autoperson from whom they originally se-cured the liquor.

The name of the person to whom Rosenberg and Kaiz delivered barrels of alcohol, Wednesday night, person, according to the finding of is still unknown to the police. The Coroner John G. Phelan today. single barrel of acolhol which the men had on their truck at the time of the arrest, has been confiscated by other youngsters under the bridge and federal authorities and will probably just before the train came along went be destroyed. The liquor is valued at upon the tracks. All of the other

\$1.500. Liquor Prosecutor Albert J. Merritt brought charges of "unlawfully keep-ing intoxicating liquors for sale," was knocked between the ties of the against Katz and Rosenberg in the bridge by the engine. The engineer Court under \$300 bonds for this offense. It is alleged that the pair ofcharge, Katz and Rosenberg have yet to face the federal authorities for violating the prohibition amendment.

# LOST SAVINGS

Two hundred dollars, representing Two hundred dollars, representing authority of a telegram from Wil-the savings of 10 months, was stolen liam H. Johnston, President of the Wednesday afternoon from the room International Machinists Association. of Pasquale Sartoria, 144 Highland avenue, according to a report made to 30, and will probably end a dispute in the police today. Sartoria was advised by friends to put the money in a bank, but he disregarded the warnings and deposited the cash in a trunk. The trunk was smashed by

London, May 7-Polish troops advancing on Kiev were repulsed by the Bolsheviki on the line of the Irpen river it is announced in a Soviet government communique dated Thursday, received from Moscow today.

"In the Kiev region at the railway along the river Irpen we repulsed the enemy's advancing troops. "On the Caucusian coast four enemy ships bombarded Temryut, but were driven off by our artillery fire."

SUE FOR PIANO

BAVARIAN TROOPS
ARE WITHDRAWN
Berlin, May 7—Bavarian troops
the
which have been in the Ruhr basin which have been withdrawn, according to the Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung. The Prussian assembly has adopted proposals for the creation of local guards which will be connected with the state police.

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The death of seven year old Roderck Perry Curtis of Fairfield, which occurred April 25 from injuries he received from an express train on the New Haven railroad near Southport the day before, was not caused by the two criminal act or omission of any other The Coroner John G. Phelan today.

The Curtis boy was playing with children left the track before the train came along but he stayed and tracks and it was impossible to avoid hitting him.

### LODGE NO. 30 TO BE REINSTATED

Lodge No. 30 which seceded from the International Machinists Associa-tion about a year ago will be reinstated. This announcement was made today by Organizer D. R. Donovan. This action is taken upon the It is expected that most of the memmen much interested.

Lodge 30 seceded under the leadership of Samuel Lavit and refusing to obey the orders of the International Machinists Association whereupon the charter of Lodge 30 were taken away and upon motion of the Grand lodge its funds amounting to \$12,000 were tied up. These funds and other property of Lodge No. 30 are in control of Thomas J. Coughlin receiver. The reinstatement, recovwill be the cause of a celebration to be held in a few days.

### sday, CLAIM CHAIRMAN ALTERED RECORD

Washington, Mhy 7 .--- Chairman Hale of the Senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row, was charged before the committee today by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Ne-